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**THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The National Foreign Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Estimates Program for the Balance of CY 1982

1. Attached is a copy of the final version of the current production plan for interagency estimates. It has been revised after taking into consideration the comments offered by the Principals at the NFIB meeting of 2 February 1982.

2. Major changes introduced in the attached version of the plan are as follows:

- Various intelligence interests in Central America have been consolidated in a new NIE, and earlier proposals for individual country papers on the region have been dropped. (We have, however, retained the proposed IIM on "International Forces and the Revolutionary Process in Central America," regarding it as a quite separate effort not to be confused with the NIE.)
- The paper originally proposed on Jamaica has been expanded to include all the non-US Caribbean islands in order to meet Treasury's interests.
- Papers have been added on Morocco and Iran to fill perceived needs for a fresh look at both countries.

3. Security considerations will prevent preparation of a paper on "Stealth" technology except as it will be treated in general terms in NIE 11-12-82. Also, because of other commitments, we are unable to accept at this time Treasury's suggestion for an estimate in support of Global Negotiations. We are, however, examining ways to address specific issues in the North-South dialogue.

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4. We will revise our production plan again in late March, extending it through the first quarter of CY 1983. We anticipate seeking your advice on it in early April.



Henry S. Rowen  
Chairman

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